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## ENGLAND DELAYS FARMERS WON'T AGENTS OF IRISH BOTHER TO TAKE RELIEF WORKERS IN CROP OF HAY

New York, July 26—Officers of the Irish relief fund are awaiting an explanation of the refusal of the British government to allow Eugene H. Kelly, treasurer of the fund, and his assistant, Joseph Smith, to land in England. The matter has been taken up with the state department at Washington.

Messrs. Kelly and Smith wished to go to Dublin to distribute \$50,000 raised in the United States for the relief of persons who suffered through the recent Irish revolt. Despatches from London yesterday said that they were not permitted to land from the steamship Philadelphia at Liverpool but that they were permitted to send the \$50,000 ashore.

Officers of the fund say they could see no just grounds for the detention of their agents. Their organization, they said, was strictly non-political in spite of the fact that many of the members openly favored the cause of Irish independence.

"Mr. Kelly," said James K. McGuire, member of the executive committee, "was considered especially valuable for the work in Ireland. He and Mr. Smith would have gone earlier than they did but for the fact that their plans were disarranged at the last moment. It was therefore decided to send John A. Murphy, of Buffalo and John Gill of New York to Ireland last week before Mr. Kelly and Mr. Smith and they carried \$25,000 for distribution in Ireland."

## VIENNA ADMITS RUSSIANS TOOK 100,000 MEN

London, July 26—An official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian general staff says that only 100,000 soldiers were taken prisoners by the Russians during their present offensive, according to a Budapest despatch to Morning Post. The statement brands that the claim of the Russians that they took 250,000 prisoners and declares that on the 300 kilometre front where the actual fighting occurred the number of Austrians and Hungarians engaged was less than this number.

## Inclement Weather Spoils Grain for 1916, and Many Buy Baled Product

(Special to The Farmer.)

The farmers are facing the worst problem of the year in harvesting hay and the ripening grains. Now, when the haying season should be waning, not one-third of the crop is gathered owing to the rain and the absence of sunlight coupled with the dearth of labor or help.

Many farmers say they will not cut at all as the expense taken in connection with the poor quality of the hay product housed so far, makes the operation a loss. They will buy the baled hay in the market and fare as well if not better at the rate charged for old hay. They will try to save their oats and rye if weather permits.

The dairymen are the most disgruntled class among the farmers. Nearly all of them are apprehensive that the restrictions of the health boards of the cities where their output is sold, will be so onerous as to drive most of them out of the business.

Papers teem with advertisements of standing grass for sale for the last three weeks, but no one applies to the owners this year, where formerly the owners of large dairies were tumbling over each other in their anxiety to get the additional supplies needed by them. Uncertainty as to the future of the milk business is their answer.

## HURRICANE SWEEPS SPAIN.

Madrid, via Paris, July 26—A hurricane of unprecedented violence has ravaged the provinces of Saragossa, Soria, Valladolid, Leon and Pontevedra. The village of Torreon is completely in ruins and three churches have been swept away by floods in the village of Ateca in the province of Asagon. The bodies of 11 victims have been recovered so far and the material damage is enormous.

## MAY RUN LAKE STEAMERS.

Washington, July 26—The Boston & Maine Railroad has authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to continue operations of its steamers on Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., and Lake Memphremagog.

## DEMOCRATS OF STATE ASK PROGRESSIVES TO HELP REELECT WILSON

Hartford, July 26—Democrats of Connecticut extended the glad hand of fellowship here yesterday to the Progressives of the state when the state central committee at its meeting at the Hartford club invited the Bull Mooseers to unite with them in their efforts to re-elect President Wilson. A resolution was adopted to that effect as follows:

"To the Progressives of Connecticut: We extend to our fellow-citizens of Connecticut who are believers in progressive principles an invitation to unite with us in our efforts to aid in the re-election of President Wilson. We believe that a continuation of his administration is imperatively required to insure the peace and continued progress of our common country; and we believe that the constructive legislation enacted under his leadership during the last three years constitutes a persuasive and powerful appeal to those who are progressive in principle and who desire to prevent the restoration to power of reactionary forces."

The resignation of the state treasurer, Major Louis E. Stoddard, of New Haven, was accepted with regret and instead of electing another incumbent to the place, the offices of secretary and treasurer were consolidated and the present secretary, P. B. O'Sullivan of Derby, takes the added responsibilities of treasurer.

One of the surprises of the meeting was the resignation of Edward P. Keating, general registrar of New Haven, from membership on the state committee. He gave no reason for his resignation, which was accepted, and former Judge Edward P. O'Meara, who has frequently acted as his proxy, was appointed in Mr. Keating's place.

A committee consisting of George M. Landers of New Britain, James McGinn of New Haven, William R. Palmer of Oxford, Hugh Prior of Wallingford, and Herman Koppelman of Hartford, was appointed to make arrangements for the big bar-

becue and clambake to be given by the party at some shore resort at a date some time between Aug. 30 and 25. National Committeeman Cummings is to have charge of the speaking arrangements and speakers of national prominence may be heard.

The vacancy in the Fourteenth district caused by the death of Alexander Lynch of West Haven was filled by the appointment of Arthur O'Keefe of Orange. A committee consisting of Edward P. O'Meara, Mr. O'Keefe and James E. McGinn of New Haven, was named by the chairman, to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Lynch to be presented to his family.

The resignation of Willis Gilbert of Ridgefield, member of the committee from the Twenty-fourth district, was tabled.

The chairman and secretary were given authority to open headquarters in New Haven as soon as possible. The committee on barbecue announced that it would meet next Wednesday in New Haven.

The proposition contained in the circular issued by Mr. Gallup, the chairman of the Democratic town committee of West Hartford that the adoption of a platform should be taken out of the hands of the state convention and the drafting and adoption be entrusted to the candidates on the state ticket and the members of the state central committee and state senators was discussed. It was conceded that there was merit in the proposition.

Including the chairman, David E. Fitzgerald of New Haven, and Secretary O'Sullivan, 31 members of the committee were present. Homer S. Cummings, national committeeman, was the guest of honor.

It was announced after the meeting that there had been no discussion of candidates on the state ticket nor of a date for the holding of the state convention to nominate them.

## ITALIANS ORGANIZE NEW INDEPENDENT CHURCH IN CITY

Employment Bureau Will  
Provide Building Fund  
From Contributions.

Organized two months ago and already recognized as an important factor of learning among the Italians of the city, the Italian Independent church is making rapid strides and the members of the congregation are contemplating extensive plans that will tend to better the conditions of their countrymen. Several committees in the church have been formulated and are assisting greatly in the general work of the church.

The church is not directly connected with any of the numerous creeds. The pastor, the Rev. E. M. Luzzardo, is a linguist. Under his direction a school of languages has already been established and many of the members of the congregation are taking advantage of the opportunity of learning English, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese.

Unhindered as has been the work of establishing the church, the congregation now comprises 50 members. A Episcopal church on Kosciuszko street, to raise the funds for building a church of its own, in the heart of the Italian district, an employment bureau has been established and the necessary license secured. Positions will be found for Italian various lines of work and instead of being obliged to pay any definite percentage for the position, the applicant may make an offering if he wishes and is satisfied with the work. The money from these voluntary contributions will be set aside as a building fund.

Beside the church building, it is also proposed to erect a paragonage, and a home for destitute Italian boys and the infirm and needy. In the charity bureau of the church, a practicing physician has been engaged to attend the members of the church and Dr. Pasquale Romeo has been engaged to be the church doctor. Other committees have been selected such as a publicity committee, internal committee and various others to look after the welfare and provide for the good of the parishioners.

When the weather permits it is proposed to hold open air services on Willard street that in this manner the residents of the Italian section may be made better acquainted with the teachings of the church. Elections have been held for the various offices and resulted as follows: Rev. E. M. Luzzardo, president; Joseph Tary, secretary; J. DeMartino, secretary; Joseph Tary, treasurer; A. Mastro, waiter; Alfio Niss and Angelo Migliorini, ushers.

**PRESIDENT STUDYING  
NAMES FOR COMMISSION**

Washington, July 26—President Wilson is scanning a long list of names presented for the new tariff commission proposed in the general revenue bill. The commission, if created, would have five members. Duties of the commission would be to investigate the country's customs law, relations between the rates of duty of raw materials and manufactured products, effects of ad valorem and specific duties, tariff relations between the United States and foreign countries, commercial treaties and foreign competition.

**SHIP BUILDING RECORD**

Washington, July 25.—Tonnage of ocean-going merchant vessels being built or ordered in the United States July 1 was 1,000,000 or one-fourth greater than that of vessels under construction.

## OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, July 26—The Misses Mary and Catherine Lynch have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Caldwell and Bradley beaches, New Jersey.

Herman H. Oppe and son Herman D. Oppe spent a vacation of two weeks at their former home, New York city.

The benefit dance for the Sandy Hook library, given by Mr. and Mrs. Egbert J. Thrall at Glover's hall, last Friday night, was well attended and the source of much enjoyment. The proceeds were satisfactory.

Collis Hawley of New York is spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hawley of Hawleyville, assisting in the work of the hay field.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Peck were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peck of Monroe.

The Harris Wire Mills employees are working nights to take advantage of the surplus waters of their dam, replenished by the frequent downfalls of rains. Also they are engaged in filling foreign order for their output which has a time limit, and the management welcomes each downpour.

Mrs. P. F. Griffin and child of Brooklyn are guests of Mrs. Peter Bradley of Curtis hill.

James Boyson has fully recovered from an attack of appendicitis and is now attending to his duty as chauffeur.

Frederick Stein, expert mechanic, formerly with the E. E. and S. B. Co., has resigned his position to accept an out-of-town call.

The Sandy Hook band was engaged to give a concert on the green at Stepey village last night, but the rain caused a postponement of the affair. Due notice will be given when the affair will be held to afford an opportunity for the friends of the organization to attend.

Ell B. Beers and family will occupy the short cottage of Mrs. Edwards for the rest of the season. The rigid quarantine rules against children will prevent the owner's family from enjoying shore pleasures this season.

Mrs. Harrison of Bridgeport, sister of Mrs. John B. Hubbell, is ill with an incurable malady. Mrs. Hubbell was called to the bedside of the patient today.

William Goodsell of Kent, has moved his family into his recently purchased home, the Hammond cottage, in Smithville.

The state and town appropriation for the Sugar state road has been exhausted in doing the work so far laid out. Only about one-third of the distance to the Bethel line is covered by the funds on hand, and unless the town raises more money, the whole road will not be completed. The town authorities see no way to raise more money by taxation, so the projected improvement of the whole road will have to be sidetracked until the legislature makes a new appropriation of state road money. The stretch improved reaches from the Newtown and Bridgeport turnpike to Mrs. Alice Northrop's residence, barely a third of the whole distance to Dodgepoint. It is a great disappointment to the citizens of this lively hamlet, who would much prefer to do their trading and business in the town center, but must per force still go to Bethel.

**SMALL—WILLIAMS**

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cadwalder Williams announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Miriam Elizabeth Williams to Mr. Francis Small which took place June 30, at Bryn Hyford, Chertown, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Small will be at home after Aug. 1, at 39 Pendleton place, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. Mrs. Small is well known in this city where she was once employed at the public library, specializing in cataloguing. For the last year she has been librarian for Messrs. White and Chase, 14 Wall St., New York.

## GILMORE FIRED AS CHAIRMAN IN EIGHTH DISTRICT

G. O. P. Music in the North  
End Air, But It's Full of  
Discords.

There was music in the air at the meeting of the Eighth District Republican club last night but it was anything but harmony. The music was furnished by a quartet of rival factions. Francis Rooney, who aspires to chairman of the district; Walter Kilpatrick, George Dell and Robert Fasanelli, composed one aggregation, James B. Gilmore, who last night resigned from the district presidency; Richard Canfield, Geo. Payne and James Fitzsimmons, composed the other.

The meeting was held in the club rooms in Thompson street near North avenue. As predicted in The Farmer several weeks ago Mr. Gilmore tendered his resignation and it was immediately accepted. He gave as his reason pressure of business. It is known, however, that for some time the group of Republicans in the district known as the "Young Men" have been after Mr. Gilmore's scalp. This group is headed by the first named quartet. Members of the other quartet are Gilmore supporters.

But they did not let go of the office without a fight. It was announced at the meeting last night that a meeting will be called shortly to name a successor to Mr. Gilmore.

So, while the Rooney quartet sang joyously last night, a few discordant notes were heard in the responses from the Gilmore four. Quiet threats of retaliation on election day came from the Gilmore followers, while they munchd roast beef sandwiches and other things on the lunch menu.

Between bites which he washed down with coffee, one Gilmore supporter said:

"This beef isn't roasted half as much as we are. They certainly are doing us to a turn and it's all over a bunch of whippersnappers who can't say 'How-do-you-do' to half a dozen persons in the district. Why, these fellows who have had Gilmore ousted can't even deliver their own votes. Well, wait until election day. We'll show them!"

Mr. Gilmore would not discuss his resignation except to say that his work at present would not permit him to give the necessary time to the position. He intimated that he might have something to say later on.

The "boys" had a merry time at the meeting last night. A big juicy round of roast beef was the center of attraction almost all evening. There were other "roasts" besides the beef. Alderman Harry M. Clark, who was chairman of the meeting, told how difficult it would be for a Republican to be elected alderman from that district this fall and he urged the members to pick a good man for a candidate. Others who spoke were Senator John M. O'Connell, Town Chairman Robinson and Deputy Sheriffs Robert Nichols and Robert Fasanelli.

## President Won't Take the Stump in Maine

Washington, July 26—President Wilson and members of his Cabinet mapped out preliminary plans today for the Presidential contest, and decided that, except in Maine, where a State election will be held Sept. 12, active campaigning will not be started until Congress adjourns.

So far, the President has no plans for going into Maine, although he undoubtedly will take part in the campaign there by writing letters and receiving delegations. Secretaries Wilson, Daniels and Redfield, former Governor of New York and Senator James of Kentucky are among speakers who will be sent into the State.

The President's plan is to remain here until Congress adjourns, and then go to Shadow Lawn, N. J., for formal inauguration ceremonies. The only definite speaking engagement he has is in Kentucky in September, but Chairman Vance McCormick of the Democratic National Committee will recommend that he make several other addresses during the next few weeks.

Representative Doremus of Michigan, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, called at the White House today and reported that his committee had begun to send out literature in an effort to re-elect a Democratic Congress.

Senator Sabin of Delaware, who was also at the White House, plans to make frequent trips to Maine during the summer and will keep leaders here in touch with the situation.

## POTATO BLIGHT THREATENS CROP

Secretary Leonard F. Healey of the state board of agriculture reports that the humid weather of the season has promoted the black fungus growth known as potato blight, which is a serious menace to the crop in many parts of the state. Especially is this true with the smaller growers. On the larger farms the growers are seeking to check the growth of the fungus by spraying the vines.

## WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, July 26—Forecast: New Haven and vicinity: Showers tonight; Thursday partly cloudy.

Connecticut: Showers tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; moderate winds, mostly south.

Weather conditions: Cloudy and showery prevails generally along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, and along the northern border from Montana eastward to Michigan. Pleasant weather prevails generally by other districts east of the Rockies. The temperatures continue high in the central and western districts.

Conditions favor for this vicinity generally cloudy weather, but not much rain.

## ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 4:41 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 7:17 p. m.  
High water ..... 1:18 p. m.  
Moon rises ..... 1:17 p. m.  
Low water ..... 2:43 a. m.

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## LOVE TRIANGLE IN BOSTON HAS SECOND VICTIM

Osteopath Shot By Fellow  
Practitioner Dies of His  
Wounds.

Boston, July 26—Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, the youthful osteopath who in jealous rage attacked and fatally wounded his former friend and instructor, Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, today received through Sheriff John Quinn at the Charles street jail, the word that he had dreaded for a week. Informed that Harris had died last night, the prisoner was deeply affected.

When confronted by the dying man at the hospital a few hours after the shooting occurred last week Tuesday, Atwood, according to the police, assumed a defiant attitude and expressed satisfaction at what he had done. A day or two of reflection in a cell brought a change, and the avenger of alleged wrongs to his sweetheart, Dr. Celia P. Adams, declared that he hoped that Harris would recover. As the wounded man lingered Atwood developed a nervousness that increased until last night he was found to be in no condition to receive word of the death.

This morning Atwood had himself somewhat "well in hand." After he had breakfast he was visited in his cell by the sheriff who said:

"I have some news for you which you probably will be sorry to hear. Dr. Harris died last night."

At the words the boy's face fell, but in a moment he replied:

"I was afraid that I would hear that. Please have Mr. Bean come to see me."

George F. Bean is the senior counsel for Atwood. In a few moments, he appeared at the jail and remained with his client while arrangements were made to remove Atwood to the court house for arraignment.

**RECRUITS START FOR BORDER.**

Framingham, Mass., July 26—A detachment of 234 recruits left the state mobilization camp here today for El Paso, Texas, to join the Massachusetts national guard units on border duty.

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